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To Advertisers.—All advertisements must be
handed in on Wednesday morning to insure inser-
tion the same week.

NOTE.—We respectfully ask the clergyman as well
as all others, in Henry county, to send us for publi-
cation in the Northwest, all the marriages and
deaths which especially come to their notice.—Ed.

A Word in Season.

Just at the present time the im-
mense Drug and Book Es-
tablishment of J. C. Saur is un-
usually interesting, inasmuch
as the Holiday Stock of Goods
are being arranged, which oc-
cupies the attention of the force
of the establishment day and
night. We believe we are safe
in saying that never before in
the history of this house has
such a display of ornamental
and useful articles been opened
up to the eyes and tastes of our
citizens. The "Little Dutch-
man" has completely outdone
himself in his efforts to please
the tastes, and at the same time
accommodate the pocket-books
of the citizens of Napoleon and
surrounding country.

As the holidays are near at
hand, and knowing that it is
more blessed to give than re-
ceive, Saur has made it a point
this season to collect a stock of
articles from which none can
fail of finding something to
please, no inference for whom
intended, let it be a father,
mother, brother, sister, aunt,
uncle, niece, nephew, cousin,
husband, wife, sweetheart, or
of whatever kin.

It would be the next thing
to an impossibility to enumer-
ate all the articles suitable for
the holidays to be found at
Saur's, but to give the reader
an idea of the extent and nature
of the stock, we mention the one
item of Gift Books, which com-
prises thousands of volumes,
consisting of all the latest pub-
lications at prices never before
heard of in this country. Think
of it, a dollar book for 25 cents,
no cheap binding, but good and
substantial cloth binding and
printed on good paper. Here is
an opportunity of securing an
acceptable present for any-
body for the small outlay of
25c. Go and inspect these bar-
gains early.

New designs in Albums, some-
thing new, useful and ornamen-
tal. Also, box papers and en-
velopes, cards and fancy sta-
tionery in endless variety.

Toilet Articles and Perfume
Cases in new and elegant de-
signs. Gold Pens and Holders,
and a profusion of articles suit-
able for Gifts. In fact Old San-
ta Claus has made Saur's his
Headquarters.

In addition to this large dis-
play of Holiday Goods, Saur has
in stock all the standard Drugs
and Medicines of the day, al-
ways fresh and pure. Trusses,
Brushes of every description,
Paints, Oils and Varnishes, the
best and cheapest in the mar-
ket. A complete display of
Wall and Window Paper. Saur
still holds his title as the Wall
Paper King of the Northwest,
and which he rightly possesses.

Those on the lookout for
goods in his line, or suitable
presents for the Holidays, all of
which are sold at remarkably
low prices, should not miss pay-
ing a visit to the Mammoth
Drug and Book House of J. C.
Saur, sign of the Crystal Mor-
tar.

County News.

Liberty Center Items.

...Young Bros. are pushing business lively
in the poultry line. They kept four hands
busy dressing chickens and turkeys for them
the last week, and have shipped the finest lot
of dressed poultry that has ever left this place.

...Turkey stealing seems to be the order
of the night. Mr. D. Mowry lost his entire
flock a few nights ago. We don't know
whether thanksgiving for blessings enjoyed
would be entirely acceptable over stolen tur-
keys or not.

...Our village is suffering a coal famine.
Orders which had been sent in and accepted
as early as August still remain unfilled, and
if coal are not soon forthcoming, coal stoves
must be thrown out and wood stoves take
their place.

...Rev. Spencer, of the M. E. Church, is
holding a series of protracted meetings at
Texas. That there is room for reform among
many of the Tennessees, as well, perhaps, as
at this place, we have no doubt, and hope his
labors may be abundantly successful in
rescuing many, if not all, from the burning
brink.

...Mr. Abe Snyder, of Damascus town-
ship, paid our village a visit Saturday last,
on his way to Napoleon. Abe is one of the
pioneers of this county. He came here in the
early days and located a hunting shanty
among the "oak openings," in Washington
township, in the section known as the
Mahler settlement. He says "in those days
to kill six and seven deer in a day was no
trick at all."

By hard labor and patient industry Mr.
Snyder has cleared and placed under cultiva-
tion a large farm in what was known as "the
big woods," and is now one of the most pro-
sperous farmers in that section. He is still
broadening his acres by the purchase of more
land. Abe is not only a pioneer settler, but
a pioneer Democrat, one that can be relied
on for Democracy every time. He was a
sound Democrat all through the times when
such men as "Loyal Citizen" were sneaking
round with revolvers in their pockets to shoot
Democrats.

...We have in our community an unfor-
tunate individual upon whom nature has acted
quite punitively in the bestowal of her
bounties in the shape of intellect, familiarly
called "Judge." Judge is a privileged
character everywhere, and when left to him-
self is harmless, civil and kind, but when an-
noyed and irritated is dangerous, profane
and indecently vulgar, and from this circum-
stance a number of young bloods, and in
truth some old ones too, who, if with more
sense, at least as little judgment, are con-
tinually annoying and provoking him in or-
der to hear his vulgarities, which they are daily
drawing out of him in public places and upon
the streets to the shame of themselves, the
disgrace of all who are compelled to hear, and
especially to the annoyance and embar-
rassment of ladies as they pass along—for he is
no respecter of persons. This should have
been suppressed long ago, but for some in-
scrutable reason it has been tolerated until it
has become an intolerable nuisance; and
when it is carried so far as to obstruct the
sidewalks in the darkness of evening to
"throw Judge," and the lives and limbs of
citizens are jeopardized, and ladies must
cross and re-cross the street to avoid his foul
epithets, it is time the authorities take the
matter in hand.

...In your edition of last week, "Loyal
Citizen"—no doubt a member of the knights
of the dark altar—empties the contents of
his dirty squirt gun at Tyro, thus adding an-
other name to the "budge of asses," and var-
ies Dryden, when he says "There is pleasure
even in being mad which none but madmen
know."

He calls such pet names as "Grogshop
correspondent; bald and flatheaded," etc.
Well, this may be true, and it may not be
true, one thing, however, is true, should Tyro
live long enough, he probably may be bald-
headed, and his hope will then be not to be
classed with those who have lived long, learned
little and forgotten nothing.

That our new school house is ornamental,
Tyro has never denied, but ornaments should
be worn by those only who are able to afford
them and pay for them with their own money.
What the people now want is six directors in-
stead of three, so that it may be made as use-
ful as it now is ornamental, and that our
schools be conducted in accordance with the
strictest economy consistent with their ef-
ficiency, and that no more "raises" of teach-
ers' salaries be made without their knowledge,
and that, too, after they have expressed them-
selves satisfied to receive even less compensa-
tion than previously given. Will "Loyal
Citizen" please "crack this nut" for the
satisfaction of those who are bearing the
burden of taxation in this school district?

Tyro said the mechanics had lost the de-
sign and failed to put on the entire upper
story of the cupola—and he says so yet.
Will "Loyal Citizen" deny it?

Tyro said the M. E. Church had added
silver, brass or tin horns to their choir.
Does "Loyal Citizen" deny it? If they are
not to help "sound praise to God," please
tell us what they are for?

Not one word has Tyro said in defense
of saloons, against temperance or in favor of
intemperance; he criticised the motives of
those who forever are teaching one thing and
practicing another; he expressed confidence
in the village Dads, he believed they would do
what in their opinion was right and proper; he
believed them men of integrity, men of
careful thought, of sound judgment; men
who would act from a principle of right and
reason, and not from a bigotry begotten by
ignorance, prejudice and self-interest.

Tyro has not made a single false statement,
and if he has let "Loyal Citizen" meet them
by counter statements of facts, backed by the
evidence, and not by dogmatic assertions,
boastful denial, provocation and abuse,
which are only the weapons of weakness and
ignorance, and the defense of fools.

...Some sneak thief stole all but two of
Matthew Lamb's turkeys a few nights ago.
A man mean enough to steal from a widow,
especially from mother Lamb, is too contempti-
bly mean to live. He should be compelled
to sleep in a bed of chestnut burs and live
upon hard tack.

[Delayed Items.]

Holgate Scribbles.

...Very pleasant fall weather.

...Factories are running on full time.

...Sheriff Aller was in the village last
Tuesday on business.

...John Hornung, of New Bavaria, was
in our town on Monday and reports business
lively in that little hamlet.

...Corn husking is about over in this vi-
cinity, and while we have not as large a crop
as last year, the quality is far superior.

...Geo. Hartneck has moved into town
and will follow the business of wagon mak-
ing. He formerly lived at New Bavaria.

...F. H. Voigt and wife went to Garrett,
Ind., last Thursday to attend a wedding at
that place, returning on Friday evening.

...Shelly Bros. teams are busy trucking
logs and bolts to their factory. They have
seven teams representing \$3000 in solid cash.

...Our people have instituted a Good
Templars Society at this place, to be held
one night out of each week at the Methodist
Church.

...G. W. Walker has leased and will run
the "Centennial" flouring mill. Mr. Albright,
the owner and builder of the mill, has moved
to Fostoria.

...J. N. "stuck his head into our office door
long enough to tell us he would be here and
deliver a lecture at Opera Hall on Thursday
(this) evening.

...Jack Snellbeck, one of the Wisconsin
hunters from this place, mention of which
was made three weeks ago, returned on last
Friday with "narry a deer," he reports that
Beaverson shot 4 and Brayer one.

...Jonas Hopkins goes around with his
head tied up, the result of a fight with the
Heald family on yesterday. The difficulty
will be settled in "Squire Fisher's" court to-
day.

ONMA.

Davisville Nubbins.

...Corn husking is nearly finished.

...Very pleasant weather at present.

...The roads are not very good at present.

...Cider making has not come to a close
yet.

...Our school is getting along nicely with
Mr. Castol as teacher.

...The pedagogues of Davisville and Dog-
town are all on the war path.

...It seems as though all the farmers of
this place are going in the cider business in
another year.

...The following are some additional
presents received by Mr. and Mrs. Shumaker
in honor of their wedding anniversary: A
center table by the Sherman Bros., of Detroit;
a parlor sofa by Mr. and Mrs. John Sherman,
of Detroit; a large clothes basket by Mr. and
Mrs. George Harms, of Detroit.

...The Literary Society is getting along
splendidly, with the exception of some noise
made by a few rowdies and disturbers of the
peace. Boys please behave yourselves or
stay at home.

OLD HONESTY.

Davisville, Nov. 22.

Florida News.

...J. W. Long went to Napoleon to-day.

...Bertie Barr has been quite ill for the
past two weeks.

...A new arrival at the home of H. Harms
Sunday, Nov. 21st; a little daughter.

...The infant son of Lee Kerstetter is very
ill with erysipelas in a virulent form.

...Miss Martha Roberts is spending some
days at the home of her parents at West Hope.

...A lot of hogs shipped from Okolona
Saturday; John Dencer, sr., buyer and shipper.

...W. S. Brubaker is disposing of his dry
goods and intends filling up with boots and
shoes.

...Tis Andy Tuttle that has been having
so much addition and flourish put to his
house.

...It was thought on Thursday last a near
relative of a frightened cyclone was passing
this way.

...Miss Sadie Barr and brother, of Harri-
son township, were guests of the family of
Wm. J. Barr yesterday.

...Mrs. C. A. Smith will spend the coming
week or more with her daughter, Mrs. Shel-
ton Wilson, near Defiance.

...The tallest and biggest man in feeling
in town the past week, is Cy. Davis. "Tis an
8 1/2 lb. boy at their house.

...Corn Carr, of Defiance, who has been
the guest of residents in Florida and vicini-
ty, returned home Thursday.

...Parties from Montpelier, Williams Co.,
have been down to Henry Bordner's for the
purpose of getting corn. Looks as if little
Henry had excelled Williams Co. in corn
crop.

...Mrs. Elizabeth Heath, of Holgate, was
the guest of Mrs. Henry Bordner last week.
On Monday afternoon Mrs. Heath and Mrs.
Bordner were guests of Mrs. C. A. Smith, of
Florida.

...Mr. Wm. Harris, son and little daugh-
ter, of Holgate, drove to Florida Sunday in-
tending to return in the evening, but upon
starting home their team became unmanage-
able overturning the carriage and throwing
its occupants into a ditch, but fortunately
none of them received any special injury. Several
parties tried driving the team about for
awhile but still remaining unruly and full of
frik and mischief it was not safe to attempt
driving them home. This morning they were
hitched up and started off all right, and par-
ties meeting them several miles on their way
reported them going all right.

...George Lenhart, of the firm of Lenhart
& Brubaker, after a several weeks' jaunt in
the far West, arrived home Monday evening,
Nov. 15th, seeming to think Henry Co. about
as good a place to cast one's lines as any he
saw while away. He spent some days at Bis-
mark and Sterling, Dakotas, with the Richolt
family who will be remembered by many
Henry county people as old time residents
here. Reports them prospering. Mr. Rich-

olt off on a hunting expedition, seems to have
lost none of his old-time hunting propensi-
ties. George is preparing to ship a bound to
Henry Richolt to be trained as a deer hunter,
by which one infers Henry has lost none of
his youthful gusto for hunting. The dog is
one belonging to Hank Andrew, sr., and but
few will regret its departure from Florida.
May it find warmer friends where it goes.

...A wood chopping was held on Saturday
for the benefit of the M. E. Church of this
place. A goodly number with axes, saws and
lunch pails, sallied forth to the woods with
the determination to wrestle mightily with
the fallen monarchs of the forest, and their
achievements are certainly deserving of much
praise, as enough wood was sawed and split
for church purposes for two years. The sheep
of the fold were mainly conspicuous by their
absence, evidently depending on their com-
fortable coats to keep them warm, but the
goats not having so great a faith to sustain
them did lay hold of the ax and saw and
wrought mightily, and their works show it.
As so few teams turned out to haul, suppose
the sheep of the flock intended each man to
carry an armful to the church as he came
home. One member of the church put in his
appearance with his team.

...A new cistern is being put in at the school
house by Lewis & Andrew. This will supply
a long felt want.

Florida, Nov. 22d.

SCIENCE.

DROWNED LIKE RATS.

Heartrending Tales of Disaster and

Death on the Lakes.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—Particulars of

the great storm on the lakes still come

in. An additional list of the vessels

known to be lost, with their crews, is

here given: Schooners Marinette and

Menekaunee, of Frankfort, Lake Michi-

gan. Out of a total crew of twenty,

only one man escaped. He is C. W.

Annis, of Port Huron. He tells a terri-

ble story of how the crew of eight men

and the stewardess and her 12-year old

daughter, all of the Marinette met death

in the freezing waters. The captain was

washed overboard; the little girl, the

pet of the crew, was drowned in the

cabin; her mother frozen at the mast,

where she had tied herself to avoid be-

ing washed overboard; and of the seven

men, all were washed off, one by one,

and drowned, except himself. He

reached shore in a terribly bruised

condition, and partly frozen. The ten men

on the Menekaunee met death simi-

larly. Several of their bodies have al-

ready come ashore. The two schooners

were lumber-laden, from Oscoda, Mich.,

for Chicago in tow of the steam barge

Maustique, which deserted the vessels

as soon as the gale sprang up Wednes-

day night. The steamer Lucerne, ore

laden, from Washburn, Wis., for Cleve-

land has gone to the bottom of Lake

Superior with all on board (nine men.)

Three of the bodies were recovered,

coated with ice six inches thick. They

were found lashed to the vessel's masts,

which are above water. The steamer

Robert Wallace sunk off Marquette,

Mich. The crew was saved. The

schooners Wm. Jones, Hunter Saving

and David Mack, of this port and

Grand Haven, with an aggregate crew

of 25, are feared to be lost. The schoo-

er Helen and her crew went down off

Muskegon, Lake Michigan.

What Makes Them Happy.

[Bryan Democrat.]

Republicans are happy.

They saved Massachusetts by 10,000—

she used to give them 80,000.

They saved Pennsylvania by 40,000—

she gave Blaine 80,000.

They saved Michigan by 5,000—she

used to give them 30,000.

They saved Ohio by 10,500—she gave

them last year 17,000.

They saved Minnesota by 1,000—they

used to give 25,000.

They saved Iowa by 7,000—they used

to carry the State by 60,000.

They lost California—It voted for

Blaine two years ago.

They lost Colorado—It gave Blaine

a handsome majority in 1884.

Republicans have much to be thank-

ful for—they are very happy that they

saved half a dozen Republican States

and only lost two.

New York, New Jersey, Connecti-

cot, Colorado and California endorsed

Cleveland's Administration.

The Benefactors of the Human Race.

"Who are the benefactors of the

human race?" thundered the lecturer,

as he brought his hand down upon the

desk with a thump that made a water-

spout rise out of the pitcher; "who are

the benefactors of the human race I

ask?"

"I guess I'm one of 'em," said a little

squint-eyed man, rising in a back seat.

The lecturer was rather taken aback,

but after a pause managed to inquire:

"And what have you done—built a

railroad?"

"No, sir, I've invented a bed bug

poison."

The lecturer smiled a sickly smile

and the audience roared with laugh-

ter.

Lost Faith in Physicians.

There are innumerable instances

where cures have been effected by Sco-

ville's Sarsaparilla, or Blood and Liver

Syrup, for all diseases of the blood, when

the patient had been given up by phy-

sicians. It is one of the best remedies

ever offered to the public, and as it is

prepared with the greatest care, as a

specific for certain diseases, it is no won-

der that it should be more effectual than

hastily written and carelessly prepared

prescriptions. Take Scoville's Blood and

Liver Syrup for all disorders arising

from impure blood. It is endorsed by

all leading professional men.

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Hon. Wm. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) and

Nate Salisbury, proprietors of the great

Wild West show, have secured six acres

of space at the American exhibition in

London, 1887, and will take over their

entire outfit, and give the "blasted En-

glish" a sight of "big Injun me," and

the younger generation an idea of the

allies of their ancestors in their brush

with the not very numerous yankee on

two former occasions.

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